

Supportive Housing Options

A variety of alternative assisted living options are available to seniors in Broome County. It is important to consider the different types of living options and how they will meet your specific needs. Please consider the following information when choosing your future home:

- *Family Type Homes for Adults* are smaller privately owned and operated family like homes. They are licensed and inspected by New York State, and are under the supervision of the Department of Social Services. These homes accept private pay, and some may accept Supplemental Security Income. For more information see page 2.
- *Family Homes for the Elderly* offer small family-style living for 1 to 2 residents in private homes. The homes are overseen by *The Family & Children's Society* and accept Broome County Medicaid as payment. A CASA evaluation and DSS review and approval is needed. For more information see page 3.
- **Broome County Adult Homes** are larger facilities monitored by the NYS Department of Health. These homes provide 5 or more residents with rooms, meals, help with daily living and some degree of protective supervision. These facilities accept private pay, and some may accept Supplemental Security Income (SSI). For more information see page 4.

Levels of Care



For information on other levels of care call the **Office for Aging 607-778-2411** or visit our website www.gobroomecounty.com/senior

Family Type Homes for Adults

Family Type Homes for Adults (FTHA) are privately owned and operated homes where the owners of the home invite others to live with them. The new family members are usually in need of some sort of help, or do not want to live alone, even though they are able. The homes are licensed and inspected by New York State, and are under the supervision of the Department of Social Services. Those who are joining the home pay privately. Any potential residents for this program should have a CASA evaluation: 607-778-2420

For further information, you can contact Cynthia Cortright at the Broome County Department of Social Services, (607) 778-3029.

The Homesteads in Tioga County may have openings. Contact Connie Barton (607) 625-3685.

Broome County Adult Home

Adult homes provide 5 or more residents with rooms, meals, help with daily living and some degree of protective supervision.

A resident can also receive assistance with self-administration of medications. This is a lower level of care than nursing homes.

Garden House

91 Walnut Street Binghamton, NY 13905 (607) 724-5763 Adult care beds: 24

Family Homes for the Elderly Program

(Foster Family Care)

Family Homes for the Elderly are overseen by The Family & Children's Society. Their mission is to offer a safe, comfortable environment for seniors or the disabled who need assistance and a place to live. This program offers family-style living in private homes by matching the client with a professionally trained home care provider that best suits his or her needs.

Services Provided:	Additional Benefits:
Personal care	Nurturing care
Monitoring of medications	Supervision by registered nurses
• 22 hour supervision	Carefully match clients and provider to meet individual's needs
Assistance with transportation to medical appointments	 Practical assistance and emotional
Socialization	support
Housekeeping and laundry	 On-call professional staff accessible 22 hours a day
Meal preparation	

Length of Stay: Family Homes for the Elderly is a long-term placement option.

Referrals: Accepted from family members, hospitals, nursing homes, physicians, Broome County CASA and other sources.

Acceptance Process: Any potential residents must have a care evaluation and must have final approval through Broome County Department of Social Services.

Fees: Accepts Medicaid only. No private pay.

For more information call The Family & Children's Society: (607) 772-9776

For information on skilled nursing care options call NY Connects at 778-2278.

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